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TAGS: ENRG, MX

SUBJECT: NATURAL GAS

REF: MEXICO 6889

1. LAST WEEK'S COMPROMISE ON DOMESTIC NATURAL GAS
PRICING STILL HAS TO BE VIEWED AS TENTATIVE. UNCERTAINTY
WILL PERSIST UNTIL COMPROMISE IS APPROVED AND BILL
REPORTED OUT BY FULL HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.
HENCE, DESPITE PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE ON THE HILL,
OUR STANCE IS FOR THE PRESENT UNCHANGED--THAT WE ARE
STILL AWAITING FORMALIZATION OF CONGRESSIONAL AGREEMENT
ON DOMESTIC NATURAL GAS PRICING.

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2. THIS MEANS WE ARE NOT YET READY FOR DETAILED
DISCUSSIONS WITH GOM ABOUT NATURAL GAS. WHILE WE EXPECT
SUBJECT TO BE RAISED DURING SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT TO
MEXICO CITY, U.S. POSITION IS LIKELY TO BE ONE OF
STRESSING OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN IMPORTS OF MEXICAN
NATURAL GAS AND LOOKING FORWARD TO RESUMING DETAILED

DISCUSSIONS AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE TIME.

3. IF SUBJECT RAISED WITH EMBASSY BY MEXICAN PRESS,
BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD LIMIT ITSELF TO POINTING OUT
THAT TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAS YET TO RECEIVE APPROVAL
BY FULL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. CHRISTOPHER

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